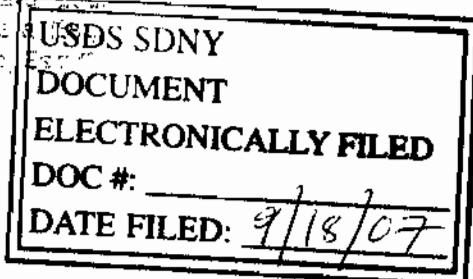


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Hon. Lewis A. Kaplan USDJ  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

Re: Direct Group NA, Inc. v. Trancos, Inc. et. al.  
Docket No.: 07 CV 7161 (LAK)

Dear Judge Kaplan:

Our office has been retained by the defendants in this matter. There have been discussions among the parties in the hope of reaching a settlement of this case. To that end a meeting has been scheduled for October 2, 2007 in Manhattan. Our client will be coming in from California and we will meet with representatives of the plaintiff and their counsel and hopefully the matter will be resolved at that time.

Counsel for Plaintiff Mr. Steven M. Hayes, Esq. and I ask the court's permission for an extension of time to October 12<sup>th</sup> for defendants to file an answer. If the parties are successful in resolving this case a stipulation of discontinuance will be filed after October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Very truly yours,

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